# PUBLIC UTILITIES HEARING

By the Joint Select Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly

# THE FINANCING OF CORPORATIONS

Discussed Before an Audience Including Many Prominent Business Men-New Haven Road Represented by Attorney Robbins-Several Clashes, with Bright Answers and Sharp Thrusts-President Mellen's Criticism

Hartford, Conn., June 1.—Financing point out was the need of a system of corporations was the particular phase of the public utilities commission idea taken up by the joint committee of the general assembly in the mittee of the general assembly in the following the addence included many prominent business men, together with enough members to nearly fill all the seats.

New Haven Road Represented by Attorney.

The New Haven road was represented by Attorney E. D. Robbins, who had with him Vice President Kochesperger and A. Heaton Robertson, a director. When the proponents had the floor Robbins enlivened the hearing by his keen, incisive questions, asked in a somewhat aggressive attitude. Once when the audience applauded the reply of one speaker to Mr. Robbins' question the latter turned quickly and said that if the occasion was to be one of hurrals he would sit down. He was there to endeavor to get a calm, careful consideration of the matter at issue without any spectacular accompaniements. After that the audience did not applaud many times, although there appland many times, although there were several clashes of witnesses, some bright answers and some sharp thrusts at least provoked much quiet

Member of Cemmission Speaks.

Mr. Weedward, a member of the commission which drew up a bill, spoke first after the hearing opened. In the way of illustration of financial conditions in the world of exploiting promoters of corporations, Mr. Woodward rited experiences of his own with Southern Railway securities. He then proceeded to tell of the way certain railroads in the middle west had been exploited until the public had the securities and a receivership was needed. He described the weeking of railroads. Member of Commission Speaks. curities and a receivership was needed. He described the wrseking of railroads, their rehabilitation, all at the expense of the confiding public, laying stress upon the methods used by promoters to fill their own pockets and to furnish funds for the debaucheries of other Castellanes, he aided. He said that it had appeared to him that the motto of those promoters was "plunder, plunder.

those prompters was "plunder, plunder, plunder, plunder," and the people have been plundered. Mr. Woodward said that he used the filustrations to show what has been done what is being done and what will be done, because of lack of supervision of the issuance of securities. He said that no hurn can come by state supervision and he pointed to the Connecticut insurance companies as instances where they thrive under the scrutiny which is sever relayed. Scrutiny which is never relaxed, - scrutiny which makes possible the fulfillment of the prayer "Lead us not into tempta-

Mr. Woodward believed that earn-ings of capital should be turned into improvement of property.

Mr. Robbins' Questioning. Mr. Robbins began his questioning by calling attention to the fact that such a provision was not in the bill. He also asked Mr. Woodward if the bill allowed the issuance of stock if the company's stock is not solling at par value. Mr. Woodward did not repoly specifically to Mr. Robbins and ply specifically to Mr. Robbins and shere was a cross fire of questioning. Mr. Robbins apparently sought in questioning all the speakers to coint out what they actually did not know what least in the bill before the committee found if they knew then they were not speaking to what the bill contained but the contained

rather were setting up theories of what should be in the bill. Commission Secretary Speaks.

Ralph O. Wells, secretary of the commission, solfowed, dealing chiefly with the purchase of the Hartford street railway by the New Haven road, and the figures he gave concerning the purchase were disputed by Mr. Robbins.

Mr. Wells advanced the argument Mr. We'lls advanced the argument that the service given by a company depends upon the operating expenses, and he applied this alike to the rail-roads, the telephone service and the lighting companies in Connecticut. If the money spent in operating expenses is low the service will up poor. He claimed that the New Haven road had to pay high for the Hartford street railway and instead of paying the dividends the old company did it increased what in effect was capitalization and then made the plant pay dividends on the excess. He said that perhaps this is the reason that the perhaps this is the reason that the New Haven company can run cars only on fifteen-minute time on Capitol avenue instead of ten-minute time as the old company did, or that it used bob-tailed cars on its Lafayette street or ran dirty, badly ventilated in Meriden, Bridgeport and othbadly ventilated

Mr. Robbins, who sharply questions Mr Wells, referred to him repeatedly a the "expert on facts of the commis-sion," and also as the "son of an ac-

Clashes Between Lawyers.

There were several clashes between the two lawyers, both on the matter of the Hartford company and of the Connection Reliway and Lighting Co. Representative Chandler of the compositee frequently asked questions and Representative Fisk questioned Mayor Hooker at some longth after the latter had asserted that a statement in the last report of the radicad commissioners in connection with the Providence & Damielson Railway Co. was not a correct one. Mr. Robbins also took a hand to find out how Mayor Hooker would make out a statement, and the latter said: "I would make an honest statement."

Representative Fisk wanted to know of he meant that the officer who had made out that statement had commit-ted perjury. Mr. Hooker said that he did not think it was a truthful state-ment as he looked at it, but he found that Mr. Robbins disagreed on that

Would Not Open Old Sores.

Mayor Mooker had followed Mr. We'lls and and first of all quoted from a textbook to show that the proposi-tion of governmental supervision of tion of governmental supervision of corporations was not a new one, as had been claimed. He said that such supervision was needed. He was not going to refer to the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Co. and other enterprises in which there had been questionable financing for this would be opening "old seres," and he said that attorneys for these corporations had admitted all that was claimed against them. What he was going to

wanted done.

The three speakers had gone somewhat technically into the subject, and when they had concluded no one else appeared for the proponents.

Then Mr. Robbins in remonstrance read a letter from President Mellen.

President Mellen Protesta Against "Political Dictation" of New Haven's

Hartford, Conn., June 1.—Charles S.
Mellen, president of the New York,
New Haven and Hartford railroad, today submitted to the legislative committee in charge of the proposed public
utilities bill in which he calls attention utilities bill in which he calls attention to the fact that his company is already subject to many restrictive laws and that it is now proposed that a political board shall have management of its finances. He says that such control would inevitably act injuriously, as all plans of the company would have to be prematurely revealed to the world at a public hearing, which would be seriously detrimental to the company, and much more so than in the case of private concerns.

wate concerns.

Mr. Melien says that under the bill a political poard would dictate prices which the company must receive for its securities. He objects to the bill also on the ground of its artificial limitations on the horrowing power of the company and the provision that it cannot issue bonds in excess of its nominal capital stock. As applied, the provision means that the corporation inal capital stock. As applied, the provision means that the corporation would be forbidden to issue bonds for more than one-third of the actual value of its property. Moreover, the bill takes no account of the fact that it is often a measure of the soundest finance to issue bonds which will later be converted into stock. If the company had been ferbidden to issue its convertible bonds it would have had to issue stock carrying eight per cent, fividends and a heavy burden placed upon its earning power.

Mr. Mellen also says that it seems to him clear that the proposed law will injure financially weak corporations as well as those inancially strong; that there should not be public interference with methods of raising new capital, even if the nominal capital of the company is greater than it need be, and that no statute should be cassed injuriously affecting the financial future of his great company because some other company has followed unsound to the expressed wish of Mr Lawrence that the bearers of his body to the grave should each receive 220 principles in finance.

Mr. Robbins in Opposition to the Measure.

In opposition to the passage of the measure Mr. Robbins stated that the passage of the bill as at present framed would prevent the issuance by the road of all convertible bonds, for the very simple fact that under the law no one could be found to purchase them. He stated that the raising of them. He stated that the raising of funds for certain purposes would by such a method absolutely prevent the such a method absolutely prevent the carrying out of those purposes. He said that the road had at one time believed it had purchased the Connecticut River road, but that undue publicity had folled the attempt, and that another road which the New Haven company had wanted to purchase had been snapped up by a pool of several trunk lines. "Some time ago," said Mr. Robbins,

"there was a disposition on the part of some of the trunk line roads and the coal roads to raise the price of coal in New England. The charges for transportation would have been in-creased to such an extent as to have effected the price of coal in our terri-tory. The New Haven\_road did not want to increase the rates, for the welfare of the road is bound up in weilare of the road is bound up in the welfare of the people we serve. New England, as a center of trade, is at a great natural disadvantage. The raw material must be brought here from a distance, and the manufactured goods must be shipped away again. The New Haven road fought to keep the prices of coal down, not as a phil-anthropist, but as a matter of husianthropist, but as a matter of business. In order to keep the price down, the road bought the Ontario & Western, a road having an entrance into the coal fields, and an outlet on the great lakes. From that day to this, there has been no talk of raising the price of coal in New England.

He stated that the workings of the Massachusetts public service commission had resulted in the taking away from Massachusetts most of its public

sion had resulted on the taking away from Massachusetts most of its public utility corporations which are now in most enstances in the hands of holding companies. He said that the reason why the Boston & Maine stock had been bought by the New Haven road was because of the workings of the public service commission in Massachusetts. The Boston & Maine road could not issue securities with sufficould not issue securities with suffi-cient freedom, and the result was that the money at first came from the stockholders. Other demands were made for money and the stockholders began to feel as if there must be an end to it, and were disposed to sell

their stock.

"This stock." said he, "went either to the New Haven road, or Harriman, or someone else. When you pass this bill, you will sound the death knetl of the New Haven road as an independent road, not nerhant today, or to-mandent road, not nerhant today.

pendent road, not perhaps today, or to-morrow, but some time, surely."

He stated that there is at present law enough on the statute books to punish the malefactors and that there punish the malefactors and that there are no evils at present in the state which would be corrected by supervising the financing of corporations. He stated in answer to questions that so long as the laws are as they are that it would be practically impossible to buy the New Haven road and that he had been told that the purchase of 1,000 shares of its stock would send the market up ten points. He did not the market up ten points. He did not think that over-capitalization leads to deterioration of the equipment of a

road. Another Hearing Today. The hearing will be resumed tomor-row afternoon, at which time a dele-gation of business men from different parts of the state are to be heard.

A Parisian antiquarian has paid 750,000 francs for the famous Marfels collection of watches made in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

# Cabled Paragraphs.

Paris, June 1.—The negotiations for the listing of the shares of the United States Steel corporation on the Paris bourse were officially concluded today. Six influential banking institutions have bought outright a large block of the stock and will offer it to the pub-lic.

Berlin, June 1.—Ambassador Hill and Joseph C. Grew and Gustave Scholle, secretaries, left here today for Stettlin, the guests of the North German Lloyd Stenmship company, to sail on the trial trip of the George Washington. The vessel will leave Stettlin tomorrow and arrive at Bremen Friday.

Lima, Peru, June 1.—Everything is quiet here today and the revolutionary outbreak of last Saturday has not been followed by any further agitation. President Legula was today visited by Peruvians and foreigners alike, and congratulated that the incident was over.

#### COUNTY DENTISTS

Hold Monthly Meeting Here-Banquet Followed by Paper by Dr. W. W.

The monthly meeting of the New London County Dentist association was held at the Wauregan house on Tuesday evening with a dozen in attendance, the out of town members being Drs. Shes, Miner and Keeler of New London, Lecnard and Smith of Mystic President Keeler presided at the meeting which followed a banquet served at 8 o'clock. Following the business Dr. W. W. Leonard of this city read an instructive paper on Various Uses of Matrices which was followed by a long discussion.

### IN THE CITY COURT.

Perjury Case Again Continued-Greeneville Shooting Case Ended.

Tuesday morning in the city cour Tuesday morning in the city court the continued case sgainst Walter Sauviskle, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was called and he was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$20.84, which he paid. Hhe shot a ten years old boy in Greeneville Sunday night.

charged with drawing a knife, was fined, \$10 and costs and paid \$14.64. Michael Coben of Colchester, charged with perjury here in a divorce case, had his case again continued, as the state is not ready to proceed. Attorney Thrusher desired an immediate trial. The case against Samuel Tuber has been noiled, he having been charged with embezzlement from the firm he was connected with.

## FUNERALS.

Sebastian D. Lawrence. The funeral of Sebastian D, Law-rence, held from his late home on Main street, New London, at 2 o'clock Sun-day afternoon, attracted many business men, relatives from elsewhere and those distantly related to the family in New London. The house was filled when Rev. A. Judson Arnold of St. James' church began the services, dur-James' church began the services, during which a quartetie consisting of Mrs. Carey Congdon. Miss Grace Konnerson, Malcom M. Scott and William Geer sang. The interment was in Cedar Grove cemetery, the bearers beoing Capt. William E. Withey, Capt. Joseph Luther, Capt. Thomas Hamilton, Capt. Samuel Belden, Capt. Jason L. Bandall, Capt. John O. Spicer, Capt. Lorenzo B. Chipman and Capt. John B. Gethell.

to the grave should each receive \$20 and accordingly they each were given and acordingly they a \$20 gold piece. The mahogany caskes

Mrs. Mary Ann Parkhurst, The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Park-hurst, who died in the New London hospital last Thursday night, was held at Baltic Sunday. A private funeral car took the remains to Baltic. The bearers were William Mahaney, Thom-as Buckley, Patrick Farrell, Walter Chappell of Norwich. Burial was in Baltic cemetery.

Mrs. Elias Woodworth.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Elias Woodworth was Plain, there being a large gathering of relatives and friends, including sevrelatives and friends, including several from out of town. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. M. S. Kaufman, pastor of Trinity M. E. church. There were beautiful foral remembrances. Two solos were sung by Mrs. George T. Lord, Over There and Down the Valley. The bearcrs were Frank H. Woodworth, Alexander Durie John Dolbeare and George Parkinson. Burial was in Vantic cemstery, where a committal service was where a committal service was Henry Allen & Son had charge of the arrangements.

Dr. Milon E. Loveland.

The remains of Dr. Milon E. Love-land arrived here from Keené, N. H., via the Central Vermont, at 3.70 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, being taken in charge by Funeral Director Gager. Burial was in Yantle cemetery, where a committal service was read by Rev. E. S. Worcester, pastor of the Broad-way Congregational church. A number of relatives and friends were at the cemetery. The bearers were Lucius Brown, Edmund W. Perkins, Charles D. Gallup and John A. Smith.

# WEDDING.

Sakowvitz-Shabecoff. Sakowvitz-Shabecoff.

At the symagogue of the Congregation Brothers of Joseph Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Rabbi Samue! Katzman united in marriage Samuel Sakowvitz and Miss Ida S. Shabecoff, both of this city, the groom having formerly resided in New York. A large number of friends were present for the pretty ceremony, in which the bridal couple was attended by Miss Clara Sakowvitz, the bride's sister, as maid of honor, and Miss Rose Shabecoff, the groom's sister, and Miss Ada Rosenberg of New York, the bridesmaids, H.

of New York, the bridesmalds, H. Goldfaden was best man.

The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with baby Irish lace, car-rying white roses, and the maid of honor wore lavender. Miss Shabecoff wore old rose satin and Miss Rosenberg pink net.

The wedding was followed by a re-ception and supper in the hall at No. 294 West Main street, where Mr. Gold-faden and Miss Rosenberg led the grand march. At supper telegrams were read from New York, Bridgeport and New Haven. and New Haven. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Sadie Komisser of Williamsbridge, N. Y., Charles Sieder of Danielson and Jacob Ginsberg of New York. The newly married couple received many beautiful presents. They will reside in this the groom being employed as

# Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool: May 31, Lapland, from ew York; Mauretania, from New York. At Naples: May 38 Madonna from New York; 28th, Pannonia, from New

King Alfonso Sprains an Ankle. Madrid June 1.—King Alfonso, while playing polo today, fell from his horse. He suffered a severe sprain of the

# 700 Cars were Run During Day

CHARGED MEN TO RETURN.

## PHILADELPHIA STREET CAR STRIKE

Conditions Practically Unchanged-Missiles Showered on Passing Car by Workmen Employed by Contractor.

Philadelphia June i.—The first or-dinary business today since the begin-ning of the street car men's strike here last Saturday morning, closed with conditions practically unchanged. The traction company notified its men that those who had been discharged for striking would be taken back if they reported for work at once. Men dis-charged for trifling offenses in the past were also welcomed back.

No Traffic After Nightfall.

By the aid of the recruits hired in this and other cities the company was enabled to ran seven hundred of its 3,200 cars until nightfall, when no fur-ther attempt was made to continue Disturbance in Central Part of City.

The first disturbance in the central part of the city occurred today when men employed in erecting a high building at Chestnut and Thirteenth streets showered nails and other missiles on a passing car. No arrests were made, but the police warned the builders that a repetition of the offense would result in all work on the building being stopped.

As on previous days there was little

# Boy Killed by Yale Man's Car

TRACTION CO. INVITES DIS- HARRY CHRISTIANSON, 13 YEARS, OF STRATFORD.

#### J. E. FISHER HELD IN BONDS

For Trial Next Saturday-Charged with Manslaughter-Surety Furnished by Bridgeport Police Commissioner.

Stratford Conn., June 1.—An automobile bound from Bridgeport for New Haven, driven by Joel Ellis Fisher, Jr., Yale, 1911, of New York city, ran down and killed Harry Christianson, 13 years old, here this afternoon. Fisher was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. In the car with him was Harold Talbot Hartwell of Danbury, a classmate. Arraigned and Pleaded Not Guilty.

Stratford Conn., June I.-J. E. Fish-er, the Yale student whose automobile ran into and killed 13-year-old Morris Christiansen this afternoon, was arraigned late today before Judge Charles H. Peck on a charge of manslaughter, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$3,-600 bonds for trial next Saturday Surety was furnished by Police Com-missioner J. J. Hurley of Bridgeport.

## 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

Time Extended for Saloons to Keep Open.

Tonight the mayor extended the time which saloons are allowed to re-main open from six a. m. until eight in Power House May Be

Called Out. Philadelphis. June 1.—President Timothy Healey of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and W. B. Mahone, president of the International Electricians' union, are here tonight and it is said that they will call out the union men in the power houses of the rapid transit company if the street car men do not win pany if the street car men do not win within a few days.

#### HARVARD STUDENTS GIVEN LEAVE TO WITHDRAW. Outcome of an Arrest and Fine

Cambridge Police Court. Cambridge, Mass., June 1 .- Followcambridge, Mass., June 1.—Following their conviction in the district
court today of disturbing the peace.
John W. Cutler of Brookline and
Sydney M. Fish of New York, students at Harvard university, were
given "leave to withdraw from the
Robinson, a prominent director of the university" by the governing board of the institution. The charge which resulted in a five of ten dollars in the local court, arose from a dis-turbance in the college yard at three o'clook this morning. Two police of-ficers arrested the students.

Cutier is 21 years old, a senior, and was quarterback of last year's Har-yard football team. He is on the class At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the day committee and expected to take funeral of Mrs. Elias Woodworth was held from her late home at East Great. His brother is captain of the varsity

Fish is at present on parole, as the result of an escapade about this time last year. He was suspended from the crew of which he was a member after he had admitted to surreptiously taking a book from the college library. This year he took a course in the law school in an attempt to receive the degree which his act of last year had

# ROBBED OF \$20,000.

Duluth Woman Loses Money She Intended Investing in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., June 1 .- Mrs. George Seattle, Wash, June L.—Mrs. Georga Shea of Duluth, Minn., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John English, at Alki Point, a suburb of Seattle, reported to the police at midnight that she had been robbed of \$29,000 in currency. Mrs. Shea intended to invest the mon-

#### OBITUARY. O. M. Shepard.

New Haven, June 1.-O. M. Shepard, general assistant in the traffic department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died at his home here tonight from acute gastritis. Shepard was taken ill while on a visit at the home of his daughter in Cincinnati with promaine poisoning and was brought to his home here. He was op-erated upon Monday, but grew worse until his death to light.

until his death to right.

Mr. Shepard was born in Cleveland,
O., in 1842. He served in the United
States telegraph service during the
Civil war, at the close of which he entered the employ of the St. Louis and
Southern railroad. He later went to
the New York and New England comthe New York and New England, com-ing to the New Haven road in 1888 as first assistant to the president. He was later assistant superintendent, taking the position of general assistant in the traffic department five years ago.

He leaves four daughters and a son, H. H. Shepard, superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna railroad in Seranton

Scranton Charged With Stealing from Freight Depot.

Bristol, Conn., June 1.-Charles Cur-States battleship Maine, and John Ryan were arrested here today, charged with entering the freight depot of the railroad here January last and stealing several packages of merchandisc On their failure to severa 1 and dise. On their failure to secure \$1,000 bonds both men were locked up.

Washington, June 1.—President Taft today approved a change in the national regulations recommended by Secretary Meyer by which midshipmen are prohibited from marrying until the completion of the prescribed six years course of training. Permission of the secretary of the navy has been sought by a number of midshipmen who desired to be allowed to marry after their graduation, from the naval scademy, and by others while they are on their two years tour of instruction at sea. Midshipmen May Be Allowed to Marry

disorder and those arrested were held Rev. Arthur T. Randall of Meriden, of the class of 1880. Dr. Samuel Hart, the class of 1880. Dr. Samuel Hart, dean of the school, presented certifi-cales of graduation to four members of the school, two of whom received the degree of bachelor of divinity, as did Rev. H. Jepson of Redding Ridge.

Bighop Chauncey B. Brewster announced the conferring of the degree of doctor of divinity by the trustees on Right Rev. F. J. Kinsmans, bishop of

Delaware.
At a meeting of the trustees Charles H. Nettleton of Derby was elected to the board to fill a vacancy. The exercises will be continued to-

COPPER CO. VICE PRESIDENT

TAKEN TO TOMBS PRISON To Remain Until Missing Books Are Produced.

New York, June 1.—John Baglin, vice president of the United Copper company, was taken to the Tombs prison today, there to remain by order of Judge Lacombe of the United States district court until the missing books of the company are produced. The books contain evidence upon which the Robinson, a prominent director of the company, whose case will be further considered by Judge Lacombe tomorrow morning. Both men are alleged to have permitted the spiriting away of the books that were under subpoens. Baglin testified before the grand jury that he had overheard Robinson and one of the Heinze brothers conspiring to remove the books and had inter

## PHILADELPHIA HORSE SHOW. Miss Mary C. Page Thrown from Her

Entry, Imported Lansy. Philadelphia, June 1.—While riding her entry. Imported Lansy, in the jumping class, at the horse show to-day, Miss Mary C. Page was thrown heavily when the animal fell. She was uninjured and later gave a thrilling exhibition when riding her other en-

Reginald Vanderbilt carried off blue ribbons today with Lord Brooke and Lord Burieigh in the Park pair event. Miss E. Bedford of Green Farm, Conn., won a blue ribbon with her bay mare. Miss Ann.

#### SEATTLE EXPOSITION OPENED. Programme as Arranged Successfully Carried Out.

Seattle, Wash., June \*1.—President Taft in the White House at 3 o'clock this afternoon pressed a telegraph key of Alaska gold and sent a spark across the continent that put in motion the wheels of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and evoked universal rejucing from all Scattle, which has tolided for years to bring about this day. ed for years to bring about this day The opening exercises as arrivere carried out without a bitch. ing the afternoon there were receptions at all the state buildings. Th day was warm and partly cloudy.

#### ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES On Suspicion of Having Murdered Miss Laura Regester.

Los Angeles, June 1,-Charles A Barr, who says he is a bricklayer, was arrested tonight on suspicion of hav-ing strangeld to death Laura Regester, 26 years old, in Providence, R. I., on May 10. Barr was trying to sell a bracelet to a pawnbroker to obtain money to attend a prizefight when ar-

it is said by the officers that the bracelet has been identified as one tworn by Miss Regester when she

#### Lieut, Gen. McArthur Goes on Retired List Today.

Washington, June 1.—Lieut, General McAnthur, the ranking officer of the army, will be placed on the retired list tomorrow by operation of the law on account of age, and the grade of lieu-enant general will then cease to exist Major General Leonard Wood, com-

manding the department of the east, becomes the ranking officer of the

## Condensed Telegrams

Bulletin

Eugene Gouin, a member of the sen-ate and president of the hoard of ad-ministration of the Bunque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, died in Paris Monday. He was born in 1818.

Calvin Johnson, a Negro, was convicted Monday evening of murder in the first degree for killing Walter Shultz, the Chicago artist, near Alexandria, Va., on March 5 last.

A Slight Earth Shock Occurred at Panama about 3 o'clock Monday aft-ernoon and again about 7 o'clock in the evening a much stronger move-ment was felt. No damage has been reported

John Knowlton Arnold of Providence, R. I. an artist who had painted the potraits of many governors and other distinguished men of Rhode Island, died Monday night after a short illness. He was 75 years old.

Hesier Block, aged 14, and Henry Thilke, 16 years old, lost their lives, and Frank Faulkner, aged 16, narrowly escaped drowning in Computs' Creek, in the suburb of Fairview, Mich., Mon-day. The three boys were swim-

The Upsetting of a Canoa from which they were fishing on the Charles river in West Roxbury, Mass., Monday resulted in the drowning of two young merg Carl Johansen, aged 24, of Roxbury, and Thor Fuglestead, aged 20, Carriettes. Cambridge.

The Michigan Congress adjourned Monday until September. The congress approved the budget of \$87,000,000 for the years 1909-10; adopted and extra expenditure bill of \$26,000,000, and passed the mining law in modified form.

"I've Got to Murder Someone today and it might as well be you," Fred Daniels, a negro, sald to his mother at Cleveland Monday. Daniels quickly drew a razor across the woman's throat, causing what will probably be

On Bay Was Killed and his three playmates were seriously injured Mon-day by the explosion of a forgotten fireworks bomb in a vacant lot behind an old factory building in North Wood-side, L. I. The boys found the bomb while at play and one of them lit the

Havana Monday that, on account of the depletion of the treasury the com-mittee had fully resolved not to ap-prove any new project for public THE COTTON CLOTH SCHEDULE Considered in Senate-Mr. Lodge Talks

committee on public works, an-

Washington, June 1.—After, in effect, receiving information from Chairman Aldrich that beginning with tomorrow night it would be expected to hold night sessions for the considera-tion of the tariff bill, the senate today began consideration of the cotton clotic

of New England Factories.

schedule.

Senator Lodge gave especial attention to the cotton schedule and incidentally spoke of the general policy of the republican party with reference to the subject of tariff revision. He contended that there had been no intention of revising the tariff downward but that the purpose of the party had been merely to so revise the tariff as to project American manufacturers. to protect American manufacturers against cheap foreign labor. He de-clared that the New England factories to the enlarged volume of gold in the country rather than to the advantages accruing from the protective system.

At 5.05 p. fb. the senate accounted until 10.38 a. m. tomorrow.

The house was in session only thir-

teen minutes, adjourning until Thurs-

#### DANBURY HATTERS' STRIKE. Father Kennedy Working to Effect a Settlement.

Danbury, Conn., June 1.—A confer-ence is being held tonight between Rev. J. D. Kennedy of St. Joseph's church and the national executive board and the national advisory board of the United Hatters of North Ameriboard and the national advisory board of the United Hatters of North America. Through this conference Father Kennedy hopes to effect a local settlement of the hatters' strike by means of the National Negro Conference to-

of arbitration.

It is understood that Father Kennedy's foca is to have the men return to work in the local factories while the situation is being adjusted by the union and the manufacturers. To this plan the manufacturers, it is thought, will agree if the matter of the using of the union label can be put aside until the other difficulties have been defended Mr. Taft.

# Retired Boston Real Estate Broker

Drowned While Fishing. South Yarmouth, Mass., June While Edward L. Garcelon, a retired real estate broker of Boston, was fish-ing with William Kenney, Jr., of this village and a boy, George O'Brien, Jr., on Follen's upper pond today their boat was upset by a squall and the men were drowned. The boy was saved by his father, who lives near by.

# U. S. Treasury Deficit for May \$5,453,-

955. Washington, June 1.—The treasury deficit for the month of May is shown by today's statement to have been \$5,-452,955, and for the eleven months of by today's statement to have been \$5, tons bearing on this macter, but with compelling the police force under him to disobey them. The "mugging" and repeated subsequent arrests of George B. Duffy, a 19 year old Brooklyn boy, inspired the letter, though a number of other similar cases are cited.

# Cash Wheat Establishes New High

Record. St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—Cash wheat again established a new high record today, No. 2 red reaching 162.

Hartford Girl Knocked Down by Horse Hartford Girl Knocked Down by Horse
Hartford, Conn., June 1.—While
crossing North Main street late today,
Sadie Stone, 11-2 years old, was run
into and knocked down by a horse
driven by William Ashley. The child
was taken to her home on Goodman
place, and it is feared that she has
been fatally injured internally. Ashley is being held-under \$300 bonds,
pending the result of the child's injuries.

Rockville Boy Goes to Reform School. Rockvile Boy Goes to Reform School.
Rockvile, Conn., June 1.—In the criminal superior court here today Ernest.
Handel, a 14 year old boy, who in January last shot and killed his half brother, was committed to the reform school for boys at Meriden, Handel claimed that he shot his half brother, Charles Place, because he was attempting to assault his mother. ing to assault his mother.

Annapolis, June 1.—"June week," the gala season of the year at the naval gain season of the board of wisitors ap-pointed by the president and congress to inspect the national naval school and report upon its needs.

# **Machine Turned** Somersault

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET, WATERBURY.

### DRIVER THROWN 25 FEET

2,800-Pound Car Complete Wreck-Skidded in Attempt to Clear Trolley Tracks-Hit Telephone Pole.

MACHINE TURNED #9911.wunT0 Waterbury, June 1.—William Travers of Bridgeport, driving a test Locomo-bile in this city this afternoon, was thrown twenty-five feet without being injured when the machine skidded from the middle of the roadway on East Main street and smashed into a telephone pole. The machine, weighing 2,800 pounds, is a complete wreck.

Tire Loosened by Trolley Track. One of the front tires of the gig became loosened as the driver tried to steer the machine from the trolley tracks, and this caused him to lose control. The machine skidded against the telephone pole, turned a complete somersault and rested on its side. Travers was rendered unconscious. He is to ride in a Steams car in the Chicago auto race Saturday and was mecago auto race Saturday and was me-chanician in car No. 2 in the recent race for the Vanderbilt cup.

### KIDNAPPING MYSTERY

ARRANGED AS A JOKE Citizens of Pittsfield Taken in by Two Brooklyn Students.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 1—A supposed kidnapping mystery which has excited this city and vicinity during the past three days was explained today when three days was explained today when Carter Bacon and Stephen Burroughs, students at the Prait institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. admitted engineering the "plot." The entire affair, including the alleged kidnapping of a South Brooklyn boy, a battle with revolvers in the woods near the village and the alleged kidnapper and other elements of an exciting mystery was arranged as a joke for the personal benefit of the a joke for the personal benefit of the boys and Jacob and Nicholas Kirschboys and Jacob and Nicholas Kirsch-ner, farmers, who afterwards made the affair public. The Kirschners believed the "kidnapping" story to be true. Young Bacon is here with his mother, who is staying for the summer at the home of J. C. Leslie. Burroughs is his guest. No police action is antici-pated, though the story became known today through the setting into motion of the police machinery.

# FAKE BURGLARY STORY.

Chicago Physician Held on Charge of Wife Murder. Chicago, June 1.—Dr. Haldane Clem-inson, whose wife Nora Jane, was found dead in bed Sunday, supposedly found dead in bed Sunday, supposedly from chloroform poisening, was for-mally held for murder boday. Dr. Cleminson asserts that burglars chlo-roformed both himself and his wife while they slept. The money and apoons which the physician said were stolen were found in a closet of his house.

Dr. Cleminson tonight admitted that the story he told Sunday in regard to a burglary was false and that he had hidden the silverware to make it ap-pear the more real. When pressed for pear the more real. When Dr. Cleminson said he did it for "the

honor of his family."
"How did your wife come to her death?" he was asked.
"That I cannot tell you now," he answered, smiling for the first time since his arrest, "but it will all come out in the end."

## NATIONAL NEGRO CONFERENCE. Recommendations Adopted at the Clos-

ing Session Last Night. New York, June 1.—Strict applica tion of constitutional rights as guaran-teed under the 14th amendment; equal

### PRACTICE OF "MUGGING" Advocated by Police Commissioner

Bingham Vigorously Denounced. New York, June 1.—Justice William J. Gayner of the appellate division of the supreme court, in a letter addressed to Mayor McClellan, which was made public tonight, denounces in vig-orous language the police practice of orous language the police practice of "mugging" or photographing for the "Rogues' Gallery" prisoners who have not been convicted. The justice is free in his criticism of Police Commissioner Bingham, whom he charges with not only disobeying court decisions bearing on this matter, but with

Death of Starr Nichols Accidental. Honolulu June 1. —That the death of Starr Nichols of New York, who succumbed yesterday to an overdose of chloroform, was accidental, was the verdlet rendered today by a corener's jury. Testimony was given that Nichols was subject to insompla and used chlofoform to induce sleep. His body will be cremated and the ashes shipped to Danbury, Conn.

His Desk a Mass of Farewell Roses. Washington, June 1.—His desk a mass of roses and with his former as-sociates fathered about him to give N. D. North, after seven years' service, today relinquished his post. Until E. Dana Durand, his successor, is confirmed, the affairs of the office will be conducted by Chief Clerk Rossiter.

# \$100,000 Fire at Dubois, Pa.

Dubois, Pa., June 1.—Fire, supposed to have originated from an overheated bearing in the big sawmill of the Goodyear Lumber company at Medix today did damage estimated

Pay Advanced Ten Per Centi-Pittsburg, June 1.—Several the sound employes of the Republic Iron and Steel company received an advance of ten per cent. in their wages, effective at